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Work and Workers

THE summer school of Yale University offers special courses in the study of the Bible and the Christian religion, to be conducted by Professors Stevens, Porter, and Kent.

THE total enrolment of college students in Bible classes conducted under the guidance of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association for the college year 1904–5 amounts to thirty thousand.

TWO BEAUTIFULLY illustrated volumes containing the pictures by M. Tissot illustrative of Old Testament history have been recently published by Brunoff, Paris. The volumes are intended as a companion to Tissot's *Life of Our Lord.*

THE committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund announces the publication of a monograph on the *Painted Tombs at Marissa*, described by Rev. J. P. Peters, D.D., and Dr. Herman Thiersch, Ph.D. Among these tombs two are practically unique in that the original system of painted decoration remained almost intact when discovered.

THE promoters of the plan for arranging short summer terms of biblical study in England for women teachers and others, announce that courses are to be held this year at Girton College, Cambridge, from July 31 to August 19. The subjects are so arranged that students who have only a week or a fortnight at their disposal will be able to attend complete courses.

THE task of translating Professor Theodor Zahn's *Introduction to the New Testament* has been undertaken under the direction of the faculty of the Hartford Theological Seminary. The work will probably appear in three volumes, containing nearly eighteen hundred pages. The work of translation has been in progress for some time, and is not yet quite complete.

PROFESSOR BENJAMIN W. BACON, D.D., of the Yale Divinity School, has been appointed director of the American School of Oriental Research for 1905–6. He will be in Beirût and the Lebanon regions from August to October, thereafter in Jerusalem and adjacent regions. A building for the school is in progress of erection on the grounds of the Marquis of Bute at Beirût, and Professor Bacon will have charge of the installation of the school and its library in this building, in addition to his work in instruction and investigation. A number of American students have already arranged to spend the year in study in connection with the school.